

Appl. No. 10/600,517
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs [0001] and [0029] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0001] Subject matter of this patent application is related to ~~pending~~ U.S. Patent ~~Application~~ Serial Nos. ~~10/316,547~~ 6,699,072, entitled "CABLE ASSEMBLY", filed on December 10, 2002, ~~10/278,520~~ 6,685,510, filed on October 22, 2002 and entitled "ELECTRICAL CABLE CONNECTOR", ~~10/316,547~~, filed on December 10, 2002 and entitled "CABLE ASSEMBLY", all of which are invented by Jerry Wu and assigned to the same assignee as this application.

[0029] In assembly, referring to FIGS. 1-6 and 2, the circuit modules 20 are inserted into the channels 14 of the housing 10 from the rear face 102 with the circuit boards 22 being substantially retained in the grooves 16. First fastening elements 40 are inserted into the through-holes 266 of the cable clamps 25 for locking the circuit modules 20 together for strain relief purpose. A second fastening element 50 is inserted into holes 222 defined in the circuit boards 22 through the aperture 18 of the housing 10. The second fastening element 50 is further fastened to the housing 10 for keeping the circuit modules 20 in their original positions rather than be pushed back when the cable assembly 1 mates with the complementary connector, thereby stably retaining the circuit modules 20 in the housing 10.